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Astrid Elbe et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT WITH  
ASYNCHRONOUS CLOCKING OF  
PERIPHERAL UNITS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2-14 and 18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**